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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PATRICIA I. BENO, R.N.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

On May 8, 1998, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of four times each month, and that she participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than four times per month.

By letter dated May 3, 1999, respondent requested that her limited license be renewed and requested as well that the frequency of required therapy, required urine screens, and required attendance at AA be reduced. The board granted the request by its Order dated May 26, 1999.

On May 19, 2000, the board considered Ms. Beno's request that the limitations on her license be terminated. Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED all limitations on the license of Patricia Beno, R.N. are terminated, and Ms. Beno is hereby reinstated to full licensure.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

by _____

Ann Brewer, R.N., Chair